

HTML Headings

HTML headings are titles or subtitles that you want to display on a webpage.

Example

Heading 1

Heading 2

Heading 3

Heading 4

Heading 5

Heading 6

HTML Headings

HTML headings are defined with the `<h1>` to `<h6>` tags.

`<h1>` defines the most important heading. `<h6>` defines the least important heading.

Example

`<h1>`Heading 1`</h1>`

`<h2>`Heading 2`</h2>`

`<h3>`Heading 3`</h3>`

`<h4>`Heading 4`</h4>`

`<h5>`Heading 5`</h5>`

`<h6>`Heading 6`</h6>`

***Note:** Browsers automatically add some white space (a margin) before and after a heading.*

Headings Are Important

Search engines use the headings to index the structure and content of your web pages.

Users often skim a page by its headings. It is important to use headings to show the document structure.

`<h1>` headings should be used for main headings, followed by `<h2>` headings, then the less important `<h3>`, and so on.

Note: Use HTML headings for headings only. Don't use headings to make text **BIG** or **bold**.

Bigger Headings

Each HTML heading has a default size. However, you can specify the size for any heading with the `style` attribute, using the CSS `font-size` property:

Example

`<h1 style="font-size:60px;">`Heading 1`</h1>`

HTML Exercises

Exercise:

Use the correct HTML tag to add a heading with the text "London".

`<p>`London is the capital city of England. It is the most populous city in the United Kingdom, with a metropolitan area of over 13 million inhabitants.`</p>`

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HTML Tag Reference

W3Schools' tag reference contains additional information about these tags and their attributes.

Tag	Description
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<u><html></u>	Defines the root of an HTML document
<u><body></u>	Defines the document's body
<u><h1> to <h6></u>	Defines HTML headings